

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shalaby W. Shalaby. <i>et. al.</i>	:	
APPLICATION NO.: 10/693,307	:	Examiner: Maewall, Snigdha
FILING DATE: October 24, 2003	:	Group Art Unit: 1615
TITLE: LIQUID CONJUGATES OF SOLID PHARMACEUTICALS	:	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 12, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

This Communication is in response to the non-final Office Action issued February 12, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested in the Petition filed herewith that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on February 12, 2007, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on May 12, 2007, be extended by two months. Grant of this Petition will cause the period to respond to expire on July 12, 2007. Accordingly, the response herewith filed is timely.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge \$450.00 for the two-month extension as stated under 37 C.F.R §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Applicants are also filing herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the subject application.

In response to the February 12, 2007 Office Action, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections in light of the remarks submitted herein:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Communication.